

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 243
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to commend Mark Honeycutt for his important work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns have become an increasingly critical part of the legislative process, handling constituent requests, tracking legislation, doing research, and, most importantly, whatever is needed; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 session of the Tennessee General Assembly, Mark Honeycutt has distinguished himself by handling the many tasks required of a legislative intern with rare diligence and zeal, serving admirably as the personal intern for the Calendar and Rules Committee Chairman Pete Phillips; and

WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Magazine Journalism, Mark has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, academically, his professors have consistently praised his strong work ethic and exceptional intelligence, fondly calling him "One of our best and brightest."; and

WHEREAS, his grade point average is an enviable 3.63 and he has repeatedly made the prestigious Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, he is a valued member of the renowned MTSU Student Ambassadors, doing a superb job of promoting a positive image for the school; and

WHEREAS, a loyal member of the Tennessee Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Mark has expertly served the brotherhood as Chaplain, Social Chair, Correspondent,

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Interfraternity Council Representative, and Pledge Educator. He was also chosen Fraternity Delegate to the Leadership School in Chicago and to the SEIFC Leadership Academy in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, he exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of an effective legislative intern, working long hours with extraordinary patience; and

WHEREAS, Mark demonstrated many admirable skills during the session, adroitly handling the varied responsibilities with intelligence and readiness; and

WHEREAS, he cheerfully tackled the strenuous assignment of constituent work for Lincoln and Bedford Counties, successfully building a strong rapport with people in the district. He was also responsible for the often arduous task of handling tours for school children; and

WHEREAS, he also accompanied Chairman Phillips to the Leadership Caucus sessions and other meetings, and provided crucial assistance to the Utilities and Banking Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commend his service to this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby express our deepest appreciation to Mark Honeycutt for his exemplary work as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.